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Amſterdam, May 22.

'THE only Relation that has been printed at Paris, and tranſmitted hither, of the Loſs of the 5 French Ships of Monſieur de Pointis Squadron, (beſides the ſhort Account inſerted in the Paris Gazette,) is this that follows. The Title under which it was publiſh'd at Paris, tells us it was written by an Officer of the Magnanime, aud ſent by him to Malaga to an Officer of the Lis, who added ſeveral Particulars to it, ſome from Information from other Hands, and ſome of his own Knowledge.

Malaga, March 31. 1705.

The 21ſt of this Month at break of Day, Signals agreed on were made from the Tower of the Point of Carnero that above 40 Ships were entring the Streights; whereupon our General made the Signal for cutting the Cables and hoiſting the Sails to avoid the Enemy, being perſwaded it muſt be them, having had Intelligence from Lisbon that they were ready to ſail from thence for Gibraltar. Notwithſtanding this Order was executed with all poſſible Diſpatch, by the Ardent Command by Monſieur Patoulet, the Arrogant by Monſieur des Herbiers, the Marquis by Monſieur de Mons, the Lys by Monſieur de Lauthier, and the Magnanime by Monſieur de Pointis, the Enemy being then within about 3 Leagues of us, in leſs then 3 Hours they ſurrounded the Arrogant, which after ſhe had defended her ſelf as well as the Weakneſs of her Crew through Sickneſs would permit, yielded to them. A little after, the Marquis and the Ardent, ſubmitted to the ſame Fortune; but not till they had made a ſurprizing Reſiſtance, and had been boarded, viz. the Marquis by an Engliſh Ship, ſo we judg'd at leaſt by what we could diſcern through the thick Smoke there is on ſuch an Occaſion, and the Ardent clear'd her ſelf from her firſt Boarding, and tho' ſhe had to deal with 7 or 8 of the Enemy's Shipe, appear'd to us to run aground, and with her a Dutch Ship that boarded her a ſecond Time, but an Hour after we were much ſurpriz'd to ſee them both floating, and making to the Enemy's Fleet which conſiſted of 35 Men of War, 2 Bomb-Veſſels, 2 Fireſhips, and 5 Tranſport Ships. 'Tis miraculous the Lys and we ſhould get out of this Broil ſo cheap as we did, I mean that we were not taken, and that after a Fight of 4 Hours againſt 5 or 6 Ships at a Time, and who reliev'd each other and cannonaded us before behind and on each Side, we ſhould break through all that oppos'd our Paſſage, and run aſhore. We are oblig'd for it to our great Artillery, which being hard to be endur'd, in leſs then an Hour made all the Ships luff that expos'd themſelves to it; which was an infallible Mark it did them great Damage; and it oblig'd Monſieur Lake the Engliſh General to ſhew us Reſpect, for he came no nearer than Muſquet Shot of us, nor did he ſtay there long. As for the 2 Portugeze three deck'd Ships that were in Monſieur Lake's Squadron, they only came and look'd a little upon us, and ſtood off agen as faſt as they were able. The Dutch behav'd themſelves as they us'd to do, that is to ſay they purſued us with all poſſible Valour and Obſtinacy. The Lys deſtinguiſh'd her ſelf on this Occaſion, beyond all that can be imagin'd; 10 or 12 of the Enemy's Ships ſurrounded her, propoſing to prevent the running her aſhore, but in the Midſt of them ſhe made ſuch a Fire, that ſhe forc'd them to give her Room to run aſhore and burn her ſelf, that ſo fine a Ship might not fall into their Hands: On this Occaſion Monſieur de Lauthier her Captain acquir'd unparallel'd Glory, and the general Approbation of all the French. This Engagement, though unequal, coſt the Enemy dear, ſeveral of their Ships having their Maſts ſhot by the Board, and two of them ſunk, if the Report of the Spaniarps be true; but that needs Confirmation. The Enemy finding they could not purſue the Lis and us further, without ſtranding themſelves, luff'd and ſtood off to Sea, and inſtead of continuing to cannonade us, by which they might have deſtroy'd the greateſt part of our Crews, contented themſelves with ſending 2 Fireſhips, which our firing kept off from us: But yet we loſt a conſiderable Number of Men, many leaping over-board, eſpecially of the Lys's Crew, in ſpite of all the Precautions that were us'd to hinder them. All the reſt of our Men were carry'd to Land before Night; and then Monſieur de Pointis, who was inform'd of it, and who would not quit his Ship before that was done, went off in his Boat, which Monſieur de Champigny brought to the ſide of the Ship to take him in, and where he ſtaid a while for the Chevalier de Beaumanoir our firſt Lieutenant, who was the laſt that left the Magnanime, after he had with his own Hand ſet her on fire.

All our Officers and Guards Marine behav'd themſelves perfectly well on this Occaſion. Monſieur de St. Marc, Lieutenant, had his Face and Hands burnt by a Cartridge which a Cannon-ſhot ſet on fire; the Count de Govelo, Guard Marine, and Brother of the Count de Vertus, Guidon of the Gens d' Armes of the Guards, was likewiſe burnt; Monſieur de Beaumanoir was ſlightly wounded in the Heel.

We reckon, that of our Crew and that of the Lys, 150 Men were kill'd, drown'd, or wounded: In the Lys Monſieur de Baudinard, Guard Marine, had his Leg ſhot off above his Knee; Monſieur de Belanger, Guard Marine likewiſe, was wounded in both Legs; Monſieur Lauthier, Commander of the Lys, was wounded in the Cheek, and on the Ear.

Portſmouth, May 23. Yeſterday Sir Cl. Shovel with moſt of the Men of War and Tranſports ſail'd from Spithead to St. Hellens. The Earl of Peterborough came to this Place Yeſterday Morning about 2 or 3 a Clock having rod all Night, and is this Morning going on Board, as I hear, the Boats being come aſhore for him; ſo that if the Wind continue, the Fleet may ſail to Morrow or next Day.

Members

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament,

Wiltshire, Sir Richard How, Robert Hyde, Esq;
Montgomery, Charles Mason, Esq;

Lost on Wednesday the 23d of this Instant, from a House on Dowgate-Hill, London, a little Spanish Bitch, about six Inches high, black and white, with very short Ears and long Hair growing over them, her Name Nene. Whoever shall bring the said Bitch to the East-India Coffee-house on Dowgate-Hill, or give Notice there where she is, shall have 10 s. Reward.

At Epsham in Surrey, Saturday the 26th of this instant May, will be open'd the New Wells, (call'd Livingston's Wells) with Walks, Bowling-Green, Raffling, &c. Where also are to be let Shops for a Millener, Hosier, Fruiterer, Goldsmith, Confectioner, Tunbridge-Ware Man, Pictureseller, Bookseller, Shoemaker, and Hatter, with a Fishmonger and Poulterer.

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